

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0306**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

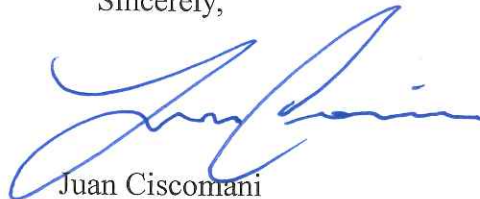
I am requesting funding for the Northern Cochise Community Hospital: Emergency and Main Entry Rebuild project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northern Cochise Community Hospital, located at 901 W Rex Allen Dr, Willcox, AZ 85643.

The funding would be used for structural upgrades to the Main Entry and Emergency Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Northern Cochise Community Hospital is a nonprofit critical access hospital serving a high rural and dispersed area. It is a safety net for residents and the local agriculture and mining industry, and all those who travel along the I-10.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Juan Ciscomani  
Member of Congress